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In re Application of:

Marc ALIZON et al.

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Examiner: Jeffrey N. FREDMAN

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For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA OF

LYMPHADENOPATHY-ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV) AND PROTEINS

ENCODED BY SAID LAV GENOMIC RNA

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 15, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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